

REMARKS

In the Official Action of January 12, 2007, the Examiner stated that Claims 1-3, 5, 9, 11, 26, 27, 29-32, 34-36, 38, 40-42, 44-47 and 49-54 were allowable.

The Examiner objected to Claims 10, 37, and 43 because of the following informalities: "Claim 10, line 2, contains improper punctuation; claim 37, line 2 contains grammatical errors; claim 43, "c)" the word "components" is misspelled." By way of this Amendment, Claims 10, 37 and 43 have been amended to correct the noted informalities. Thus, these claims are believed to be in condition for allowance and the Examiner's objection is believed to be overcome.

In the Official Action, the Examiner also rejected Claims 4-8, 12-14, 39 and 48 under 35 USC 112, second paragraph as being indefinite. By way of this Amendment, Applicant has amended each of the foregoing Claims to address the Examiner's concerns. Specifically, Claims 4-8 and 48 have been amended to remove the phrase "or the like."

Further, Claims 7, 12, 13, and 14 have been amended to remove the phrase "such as" and insert the word "including." Moreover, the parentheticals have been removed to clarify that the limitations previously within the parenthesis are part of the claim limitations.

Still further, Claim 5 has been amended to clarify that the thermoplastic polymer is included along with the macrocyclic oilgoester.

Still further claim 8 has been amended to clarify the indefiniteness cited by the Examiner.

Specifically, Claim 8 has been amended to read as follows:

The composition of a fiber reinforced laminate material, as claimed in claim 7, wherein the reinforced fiber layer is comprised of fibers that are selected from the group consisting of long, short, chopped, matted, picked, bonded, woven, and processed fibers such that handling, saturation, cost, strength and orientation of the reinforced fiber layer is optimized.

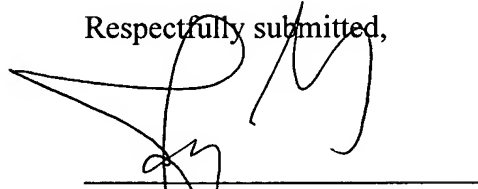
Support for this amendment is found in the specification at page 4, lines 22-23. Accordingly, the rejection is now believed to be overcome.

Finally, Claim 39 has been amended to define the repeating structural unit. Specifically, Claim 39 has been amended to add the limitation, "each having an ester functionality within one cyclic molecule." Support for this amendment can be found in the specification on page 9, lines 14-17. By way of this amendment, Applicant believes that the rejection is now overcome and favorable treatment is respectfully requested.

The total number of claims does not exceed the number paid for, so there are no fees for the new claims.

In view of the foregoing remarks, this application is now believed to be in condition for allowance and such favorable action is respectfully requested on behalf of the Applicant.

Respectfully submitted,

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